

Application No. 10/728,541

Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. 1.312 dated February 29, 2008

Reply to Notice of Allowance of January 7, 2008

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace paragraph [0001] with the following amended paragraph:

[0001] This application is a divisional application of ~~co~~pending-allowed application Serial No. 08/911,101, filed August 14, 1997, now U. S. Patent No. 6,738,491 issued May 18, 2004, which is a divisional of application Serial No. 08/327,223, filed October 21, 1994, now U.S. Patent No. 5,671,277 issued September 23, 1997, which is a continuation of application Serial No. 08/084,408, filed June 29, 1993, now abandoned, which claimed priority from Japanese Patent Application Nos. 4-172617, filed June 30, 1992, 4-172621, filed June 30, 1992, 4-172659, filed June 30, 1992, 4-172672, filed June 30, 1992, and 4-172680, filed June 30, 1992.